

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment filed on April 1, 2008 be entered.

In addition, upon entry of this amendment, claims 3 and 4 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled by a previous amendment. Claim 3 has been amended further. No new matter has been added. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Applicants note that claim 3 has been amended for improved clarity and general readability purposes and do not present new issues that would require further consideration or search. Such an amendment does not narrow the scope of the claims and are not made in response to any prior art or other rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3 and 4 are patentable over the Pickard reference and all of the cited references. In Figures 1 and 2 of Pickard, even though the over-shot assembly 125 seems to be located between the elements referred to by the Examiner as “upper supply port 25” and “lower supply port 15”; the water swivel assembly 20 does not accommodate the over-shot assembly 125 at an intermediate position thereof between the upper supply port 25 and the lower supply port as recited in the amended claim 3.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this application be passed to issue.

Conclusion

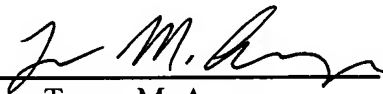
In view of the above amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. However, in the event that the Examiner continues to rely on Pickard to reject the claims, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to specifically identify where each claimed limitation is found in Pickard.

If after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner believes that any issues remain which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone to resolve such issues and/or to arrange an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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